തിരഠ അഭിമാനവും ആഹ്ളാദവും ഉണ്ടായിട്ടുണ്ട്. ഈവിഷയത്തെ പുരസ്കരിച്ചു ഒരു പ്രമേയം ഇവിടെ അവതരിപ്പിച്ചതു് ഏറവും സന്ദർഭോചിതമായിട്ടുണ്ടു്. അതിനാൽ ഈ പ്രമേയത്തെ അഭിമാനത്തോടും സന്തോഷത്തോടും കൂടി ഞാൻ പിൻതാങ്ങിക്കൊള്ളുന്നു.

President: Before putting this motion to the House, which I feel sure will be carried with acclamation, I cannot however resist the temptation to have my own quota to the very sincere, heart-felt and loyal congratulations which have been given expression to on this occasion by the honourable members of this House. I believe, honourable members are aware that if there is one person in the whole of Travancore who has got opportunities of moving in intimate contact with His Highness the Maha Raja it is indeed the Dewan. This is neither the time nor the occasion when I can deliver a lecture on his numerous qualities of head and heart which I have been able to discover in that young Maha Raja of yours. I can only mention one or two attributes which can strike any one, attributes which will do justice not merely to a young Maha Raja but even to one with longer years and more age. His simplicity of life is a matter of common knowledge. Plain living and high thinking are, I believe, his high creeds of life. He is accessible not only to the high but even to the low. The happiness of his subjects is his maximum pleasure, their contentment he regards his best reward in his determination to work for the up-liftment of the country. That would become possible only if all the communities unite. May that day come. I will therefore have the great pleasure to put this motion to the House: "This Council expresses its profound joy at the conferment of the high distinction of G. C. I. E., on His Highness the Maha Raja by His Majesty the King Emperor and requests the President to kindly convey its most loyal and respectful felicitations to His Highness."

The House carried the motion unanimously with applause.

President: In response to the request contained in this motion it will give me the greatest pleasure to convey it to His Highness the Maha Raja.

FINANCIAL BUSINESS.

President: We will now proceed to the financial business.

DEMANDS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS.

DEMAND VI.—Land Revenue.

Mr. K. George: Sir, I move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 700 for taxes on income. This money is required to pay the bills of the Workshop Superintendent for providing furniture for the use of the Income Tax Collectors of Trivandrum and Alleppey.

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[Mr. K. George.]

Sir, the two offices of the Income Tax Collectors of Trivandrum and Alleppey were newly started in the beginning of this year. When the proposal for their appointment was placed before the Government I did not make sufficient provision for the supply of furniture. That was because the offices were temporary and I hoped that it would be possible to obtain the necessary articles on loan. So these officers were asked to obtain the necessary articles from the P. W. D. Workshop, and they secured articles to the value of Rs. 700. Now later on it was found that the Public Works Department was not in a position to give these articles on loan and so they sent bills to me for the amounts being paid to them. And that is the reason why I have to come to the House for this sum of money which is required to enable me to pass the bills of the Workshop Superintendent. I hope the House will allow this demand.

The demand was put to vote and carried.

The grant was made.

DEMAND XXV—CO-OPERATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai: Sir, I rise to move for a suppplementary grant not exceeding Rs. 100 for the payment of remuneration to the Inspector of Co-operative Societies who translated the Devadhar Committee Report into Malayalam. Copies of the Malayalam report are, I believe, already in your hands and I am sure you will agree with me in thinking that the translation has been done with an amount of satisfaction. The work demanded special aptitude and entailed much care and attention and I trust the House will agree with me in thinking that the Inspector of Co-operative Societies deserves at least this small remuneration.

In discussing this demand the House has been permitted to consider the report itself. The House is not unaware of the fact that the committee which was composed of five non-officials and two officials was essentially and predominently non-official in character. The recommendations contained in the Report are the results of a detailed and an elaborate investigation into the condition of Co-operative Societies throughout the State, involving as it did an examination into the growth and development of the movement during the past two decades. The recommendations of the committee are engaging the serious attention of the Government. But the Government are anxious to have the valuable opinion of this House before they arrive at any decision in respect of those recommendations.

I shall at this stage merely content myself by referring to some of the most important recommendations made by the committee. In my view Part II of the report dealing with the financial chain, is

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